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SUBJECT.

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

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NOTES.

Fm. File No. 111—

FILE HEADING.

Discoveries of ancient coins & other objects of antiquarian interest—

From

The Officer in charge of Archl. Researches

No. 156 Dated 20-5-12 Received 22-5-12

Diary No. 5051	Enclos. —	Spare Copies. —	Serial No. 15

BRIEF ABSTRACT OF LETTER.

Reports that he received 581 Coins from the Dy. Comr., Shimoga Dt. and that out of them he has on examination selected 46 Specimens for his Office Cabinet & requests that necessary sanction may be issued to the Dy. Comr. for the acquisition of the same—

NOTES AND ORDERS.

Submitted with a draft letter to the Dy. Comr. of the Shimoga Dt. calling for a report on the matter.

Ap. 114 US. 41
26/5/12

Issue
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27.5.12

NOTES—First Sheet.

GPB—30,000—12-8-11

General and Revenue Secretariat.

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Serial No.

16. To the D.C. Shimoga, No. G. 6398 & 4.6.12 — Communicates the contents of the above & requests him to report how the Coins in question happened to be found, &c

Sec 17 From the Dy. Com^r, Shimoga No. 341/R.184 d. 10.6.12. —

Furnishes the particulars called for in 81-16 and intimates that necessary notification will be published in the Gazette & steps taken in due course to acquire the specimens required for the Archæological Office —

Submitted with a draft G.O. rescinding the correspondence —

A Cabinet of coins is maintained in the Maharaja's College at Mysore. A few more specimens, may perhaps be ordered to be acquired & sent to that College also.

Yr. Printed draft please.

H. 114 VS. 41
14.6.12

Issue
19.6.12
To.

Subd. Rectified additions made in the draft has been made in the already submitted.

H. 114 Attd
24/6/12 VS 26/6/12

18 To the Arch^l Offr, D.C. Shimoga & Principal, Maharaja's College, Mysore, No. G. 6994-6 & 25.6.12 — Records the ~~Report made in Cl 15~~ correspondence ending with Cl 17 & directs that a few

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DIARY No. 2057

No. 156.

1911-1912
SECTION Genl Rec
FILE No. 111
SERIAL No. 15.

Mysore Archæological Office

Dated Bangalore 20th May 1912

From

R. Narasimhachar Esq^r. M. A.

Officer in charge of Archæological Researches in Mysore.

Bangalore.

To.

K. R. Srinivasa Aiyangar Esq^r. M. A.

Officiating Secretary to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,

General and Revenue Depts.

Bangalore.

Sir

I have the honor to inform you ~~that~~ 548 coins, three of which are silver and the rest copper, were received sometime back from the Deputy Commissioner, Shimoga district, for examination. They were all examined and were found to consist of 391 coins of the East India Company, ranging in date from 1791 to 1827, 75 coins of Hyder and Tippu, dated from 1780 to 1799 81 coins of Krishna Raja Odeyar III and 1 blank round copper piece of the size of a quarter anna

with a mint in the middle. The coins of the East India Company represent 4 types each including specimens of different value. Those of Tippu are of some importance numismatically owing to the innovations introduced by him from time to time in his coinage. I have selected 46 specimens, one silver and the rest copper, for my office cabinet and sent them to the Deputy Commissioner in a separate packet. These consist of 16 coins of the East India Company, 28 of Hyder and Tippu and 2 of Krishna Raja Odeyar III. Judging from the catalogue, most of these specimens appear to find a place in the Bangalore Museum cabinet, though none of them is found in my office cabinet I therefore request ~~that~~ instructions may be issued to the Deputy Commissioner, Shimoga District, for acquiring the above coins for the cabinet of the Archaeological Office.

I have the honour to be,
Sir
Your most obedient servant
R. Narasimhachar
Officer in charge of Archaeological Researches in Mysore

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File No. 111-11

Serial No. 16

Diary No. of letter replied to

No. G. 6398

General and Revenue Secretariat

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To

The Dy. Comr

Shimoga Dt-

Date of issue 4. 6. 12

Signed by Sd/ B. Ramachandra Rao

Sir,

I am directed to state that the Officer in charge of Archæological Researches, ~~Mysore~~ in his letter No. 156. dated the 2nd. May 1912 refers ~~instant~~ to a collection of 57 coins sent to him by you for examination and requests that 46 specimens which he has selected out of ~~these~~ it for the Officer Cabinet among the

P.T. over.

SUBJECT.

may be ordered to be acquired for his Office Cabinet. I am to request you to report how the Coins in question happened to be found and, if the provisions of the Treasure Trove Regulation apply to the case, what steps have been taken under it for their disposal and whether the specimens required by the Officer in charge of Archaeological Researches can be acquired for the Govt. under S. 17 thereof.

I have etc.

27.5.12

for Offg Secy

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List of enclosures,

Copied by

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GPB—20,000—23-9-10

1912.

From
M. Srinivasa Rao Esquire
Deputy Commissioner
Shimoga District

To
M. R. Srinivasa Iyengar Esquire M. A.
Offg Secretary to the Government of Mysore.
General and Revenue Department
Dated 10th June 1912. Bangalore
Despatched

Received

General No. 341
No. R. 184
Enclosure No.

Informs that some treasure was found by one Ramiya while he was levelling a vacant site said to belong to him in Survey No 10 Gomal of Brahmana Inve village Lakshmipur Hobli, Nagar Taluk.

Office of the Deputy Commissioner
Shimoga District

No 341
R-184

Dated 10th June 1912.

DIARY No. 5334
10/11-12
SECTION Gen-Misc.
FILE No. 111
SERIAL No. 17

From,

K. Srinivasa Rao Esquire.
Deputy Commissioner
Shimoga District

To,

K. A. Srinivasa Iyengar Esquire, M.A.
Offg: Secretary to the Government
of His Highness the Maharaja of
Mysore
General and Revenue Departments
Bangalore.

Sir,

With reference to your letter no G. 6398 / G. M. 111-11-16 of 4th June 1912, I have the honour to state that one Ramaiya while he was getting levelled a vacant site said to belong to him in Survey no: 10 Gomal of Brahmana Turve Village, Lakshmipur Hobli Nagar Taluk, found the treasure in an earthen pot

2. The Contents of the pot found by Ramaiya are noted here under

144	Copper Coins similar to three pie pieces.
324	Four pie pieces with elephant mark. (Thick)
5	Two pie pieces.
26	Four pie pieces (wide)
1	—— 2 —— (Thick).
2	Pie-pieces (Thick.
43	Copper Coins valued at 1½ pie each.
3	Silver rupees with Hindustani inscription.
548	Total.

6 Rupees with Hindustani inscription are reported to have been sold to a Goldsmith who has since left the place.

3. A notice giving 4 months time will be published in the Gazette and after the expiry of the period the

(7) the Coins will be disposed of, and steps taken to acquire the specimens selected by the Officer in charge of Archeological Researches in Mysore as desired by you, under section 17 of the Treasure Trove Regulation III of 1910.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant

D Srinivasa Murthy
Treasury Assistant Commissioner
For Deputy Commissioner
(on Casual leave)
Shimoga District.

G.R.S. 28.]

5334/9/6 Revd 28/6/12

Diary No. of letter replied to

File No. III-11
Serial No. 18

Proceedings of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.
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Date of issue 25.6.12

Signed by Mr B Ranganathaiya

READ—

Letter No. 156 dated the 20th May 1912 from the Officer in charge of Archaeological Researches, reporting that he has selected 46 specimens for his office in continuation out of a collection of sculptures received by him from the Dy Comr. for examination of the Shimoga Dt. and requesting that needful instructions may be issued for the acquisition of the same—

2. Correspondence on the above subject ending with letter No. 341/R.184 dated the 10th June 1912

P.T.O. over

ORDER THEREON.—No.

SUBJECT.

from the Dy Comr of the Shimoga Dt. reporting the circumstance of the discovery of the find & intimating that a Notification under the provisions of the Treasure Trove Regulation will be published in the Gazette & steps taken in due course to acquire the specimens required for the Archaeological Office.

Order thereon No 6794-6d 25.6.12

Received.

19.6.12

for Offg Secretary

2. A few representative specimens may be selected in consultation with the Officer in charge of Archaeological Researches & forwarded to the Principal, Maharaja College, Mysore, also.

VS

To

The Officer in charge of Archl Researches

The Dy Comr, Shimoga Dt

VS. 4 The Principal, Maharaja's College, Mysore, with a copy of the Archl Officer's report on the examn of the coins.

COPY 20/6/12